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No. 3026

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—

D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager,
A. B. McKean, Acting Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery & Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam, Geo. Munro, Manager.

Branches:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
Glasgow: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Hsu Yu Yuen, Esq., Lin Kwan King, Esq.,
Ma Kie Tchung, Esq., Chu Ming Sang, Esq.,
Tong Kwai Sang, Esq.,
J. D. THORBURN, Manager pro tem.

THE Bank is now prepared to make advances on goods in neutral Godowns, and on other securities, at rates to be obtained on application; also to receive Money on Current Account or Fixed Deposit.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [149]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [150]

Antices of Firms.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

MR. EDWARD H. MOWAT has been appointed GENERAL AGENT of this Company in China and Japan, succeeding Mr. GEORGE B. DOWELL, who resigned to devote himself to the affairs of his firm. Mr. MOWAT has the Company's Power of Attorney to deal with their business affairs in China and Japan.

The Company's agencies in India, Australia and the Straits Settlements will be under his direct supervision. His Office will be in Hongkong.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,
Vice-President.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [152]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Company having decided to establish their own special Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai, and to appoint a GENERAL AGENT who shall devote his services exclusively to their business, Mr. GEO. B. DOWELL has this day resigned his position as General Agent for China and Japan. It has been arranged that the firm will continue to act as the Commercial Agents of the Company until January 15th next.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,
Vice-President.
Canadian Pacific Railway.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [152]

NOTICE.

MY Son, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was admitted into Partnership with me on the 1st day of July last.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

THE Business heretofore carried on under the name of JNO. D. HUMPHREYS will henceforth be conducted under the name of John D. Humphreys & Son.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1516]

NOTICE.

TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

I, CHEUK TONG, have this day been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above Company.

CHEUK TONG,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1891. [1449]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER.

GEORGE F. LARKY.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1891. [1444]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S CHOICE WINES.

A YALA & Co's EXTRA-DRY CHAMPAGNE.
ADET SEWARD & Co's Choice After-Dinner CLARETS.
do. BURGUNDIES.
L. C. & Co's FINE OLD DESSERT PORTS.
SACCONE'S AMONTILLADO & MANZANILLA.

Dry Royal Saumur, Haut Sauterne.
RUDESHEIMER,
HOCKHEIMER,
LAUBENHEIMER.

CALIFORNIA AFTER-DINNER CLARETS and BURGUNDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDIES. HENNESSY'S BRANDIES. EXSHAW'S BRANDIES.

VERY OLD LIQUEUR BRANDY, 1848 Vintage.

THE CARLTON CLUB WHISKY (11 years old).

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S OLD SCOTCH (square bottles).

L. C. & CO'S TEACHER'S

"HIGHLAND CREAM."

DUNVILLE'S & HENRY THOMSON & Co's IRISH.

"STONEWALL" CHO CE OLD BOURBON.

"RED HEART" RUM, "PLYMOUTH" GIN (Very Superior), French & Italian VERMOUTH.

GINGER WINE and GINGER BRANDY, MILK PUNCH, CHERRY CORDIAL.

APRICOT BRANDY, CHARTREUSE, CURACOA, MARASCHINO, "D.O.M."

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S, ORANGE, DANVITA, CHIRETTA & BOLIVAR BITTERS.

BASS'S PALE ALE, GUINNESS'S DOUBLE STOUT.

THE JAPAN BREWERY Co's LAGER BEER.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE).

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Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by a payment at the rate of:—

£1 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age (n.b.)
£8 14 2 25
£10 11 2 30
£12 4 10 35
£17 15 8 40
£27 12 6 45

AFTER the policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, OFFICE ROAD, WANG.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [1516]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, £333,333-33.

EQUAL TO £338,000-00.

RESERVE FUND £338,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOO TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1517]

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VICTORIA LODGE

HONGKONG, No. 1045.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1891. [1531]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Rosch, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1891. [1533]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND PLYMOUTH.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA,"

Captain R. Duperre, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 19th December, 1891. [1474]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"PATHAN,"

Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on about TUESDAY, the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1519]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"HARTFORD,"

Captain Peters, will be despatched as above on about THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1891. [1520]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"TORRINGTON,"

Captain Bewick, will be despatched as above on about THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1891. [1519]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CLAMORGANSHIRE,"

Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on about THURSDAY, the 24th December, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1505]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

THE Steamship

"SIRK,"

Rowley, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 5th January, 1892.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1891. [1536]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 L. I. American Bank.

"MARTHA DAVIS,"

Peidleton, Master, now due, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1891. [1463]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 L. I. American Ship

"SACHEM,"

Bartlett, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1891. [1464]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of Japan | Tuesday... | Jan. 5th.

Empress of China | Tuesday... | Feb. 2nd.

Empress of India | Tuesday... | Mar. 2nd.

THE M. S. "EMPEROR OF JAPAN,"

5,000 tons, Captain Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th Jan., with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, Inland Sea, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars).

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO

Yokohama, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, B.C., Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., San Francisco, Wash., San Jose, Cal., Panama, Colon, S. F. de Pinar, Manzanillo, Vera Cruz, Mexico, and return.

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, &c.
CONFECTIONERY.

CHOCOLATES.

NOUGAT.

PRALINES.

PASTILLES.

&c. &c. &c.

BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

LONDON, HONGKONG AND AMOY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WE invite attention to our first-class supplies
OF
CONFECTIONERY AND
CHRISTMAS GOODS

RECEIVED BY THE LAST MAIL.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUT-

TER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

DRAGEES, PRALINES, and a large selection

of PURE CONFECTIONERY from the leading

Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE

CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME,

GUAVA, and other FRUIT JELLIES in great

variety.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS mounted in Plush,

representing favourite subjects.

A large assortment of ENGLISH and

JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS, of hand-

some and artistic designs, suitable to all tastes,

and at moderate prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

ONE POUND NOTE ISSUE.

LONDON, December 18th.

The Times urges in favour of deferring the

issue of One Pound Notes till after the elections.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.'s ships *Lionel* and *Archer* arrived at

Shanghai on the 16th inst.

LATEST news from Japan to the effect that

violent shocks of earthquake have occurred at

Nagoya, and Hakone.

The *General Warder* was berthed at the

Comptrolleur and the Canton river boat *Tai-on*

at Aberdeen dock to-day.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City

Hall Museum for the week ended December 20th,

are—Europeans, 181; Chinese, 2,141; total

2,322.

THE agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

inform us that the "Ben" Line steamer

Benvenut, from London, left Singapore for this

port yesterday.

THE editor of the *Yiu Shing* committed

suicide the other day, owing, it is said, to remorse

at having accepted a subsidy from the Japanese

Government, the *Yiu* being an opposition

paper.

THE *Hupei* reports that Mr. Chu, an expert

magistrate of Kiangsu and police magistrate of

Manjing, has been convicted of killing a prisoner

by torture, and has now been taken to Soochow

to undergo a final examination before the

Governor.

JAPANESE papers report that three disastrous

typhoons have visited the Bonin Islands, levelling

houses to the ground, causing great damage to

the crops, and seriously injuring many of the

inhabitants. All the junks on the coast, except

four, were entirely lost.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play

the following programme at the Officers' Mess

to-morrow evening at 8 p.m.:

1. Overture "The Rose Tree" (Gibb).

2. "The Bonnie Boat" (Gibb).

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THE U.S.S. *Alert* arrived here from Canton,

and H.M.S. *Flour* sailed for Swatow on

Saturday.

THE resuscitated barque *Cape City* arrived

safely at Shanghai from Yokohama on

Wednesday last.

FROM the diary of theatrical critic: "Supped

with Muriel Milligan, who is to play Jupiter in

"Prometheus up to Date." Menu written on

back of £10-note; that's what I call tact!"

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 325,

will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street,

on Monday, the 28th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m.

precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Suruga*

Maru, which broke her propeller half-way

between Japan and China, has safely reached

Yokohama in tow of the *Kanamaru Maru*.

She will have to lie up, pending the arrival of

a new shaft from Hongkong.

A CELESTIAL named Yuan Hsiang-fu has pub-

lished an exceedingly diverting and whimsical

little book in London entitled "Those Foreign

Devils." It is a "catch," and only

a "catch" for its contents merely give the

reader a view of European civilization as seen

through Chinese spectacles. It does not "flatter"

us, and it is not an English edition of the abso-

lute Hunan publications.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* learns from the North

that Sheng Tsiang and Mr. M. K. Kitchener have

been requested by Viceroy Li Hsiang-chang to

pay the claims due to the China

Merchants Company, in addition to claims that

are due to other shipping companies by the

China Merchants, on the amalgamation scheme.

Our contemporary suggests that this no doubt

inconvenient demand has something to do with

Teheong's reported illness.

THE *Hupei* reports that the Japanese

authorities are putting so many difficulties in

the path of foreign Christian teachers, "that it looks

as if they aimed at expatriating the missionaries

as they leave the country." It can't be

done. When the meek and lowly missionary

once plants the foot of righteousness in an

ungodly land overflowing with milk and honey,

he means to stay. He won't accept notice to

quit, direct or implied, legal or otherwise.

THE *Taku* correspondent of the *Shanghai*

Mercury writes under date the 7th instant:—

There are no steamers inside except one—the

"*Plage*," I think the *Yungking*. She is up at

the Coal Wharf. The river keeps full of drift

right down to this end, but further up it is

closed. The *Heron* is up at the Tientsin Fort,

the *Ewe* and some others at the Nian Fort,

and the *Lark* a little further down, all frozen

in. The ice is quite safe, but I don't think

they will get to Taku this year.

AN English edition of M. Bonvalot's travels in

Tibet will be shortly published by Messrs.

Cassell and Company in two volumes. The

work about to be issued will contain a full record

of the severe privations and sufferings the

travellers endured during their eventful journeys

and of which a summary was published in this

Journal shortly after the author and his com-

panions arrived in Hongkong last year. The

book will be furnished with a route map, in

colours, and with illustrations from photographs

taken by Prince Henry d'Orleans.

CAPT. R. Martin, master of the British bark

Volody, which arrived here from Honolulu on

Saturday last, appeared at the Police Court this

morning to answer to the charge of having in

his possession on the 19th inst. about 11,000

taels, valued at about \$8,000, of prepared opium

without a valid certificate from the Opium

